

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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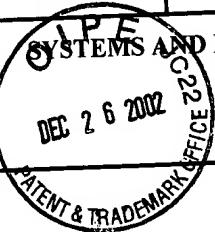
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- A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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